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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following information for the Examiner's consideration:

The following documents were cited by Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/998,159, filed December 3, 2001, of which the instant application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 121. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/998,159, now U.S. Patent No. 6,689,228 B2, in turn claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Austrian Patent Application No. 1442/2001, filed September 13, 2001.

(1) EP-0441766 B1 (VOEST-ALPINE INDUSTRIEANLAGEN GmbH), 21

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(2) U.S. Patent No. 5,054,746 (BUCHEGGER), October 8, 1991. Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (1) above.

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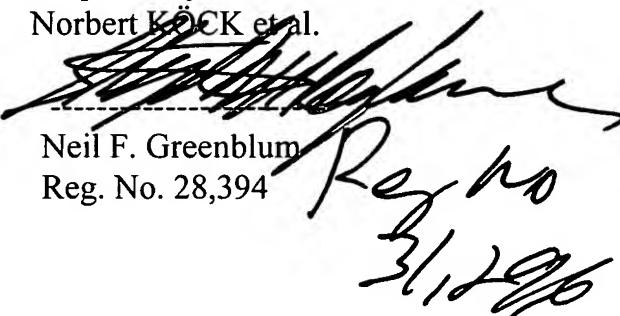
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,336,980 B1(BENEDETTI), January 8, 2002;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,419,762 B2 (PRSKAWETZ et al.), July 16, 2002; and
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,432,230 B1 (KOCK et al), August 13, 2002.

As copies of the above-listed documents were provided in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/998,159, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98(d) no copies are included herewith. However, Applicants have enclosed a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents, and the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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